Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020 at 00:28

Confidence: High for Wednesday but some uncertainty in the timings of rain arriving in the evening then its clearance time on Thursday. High for cool and showery conditions on Friday and Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Oct 2020: Bright spells and a few showers. Cold and breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	30%	30%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight with frequent showers but these will die out in the morning. A few bright or sunny intervals through the day but a few showers will develop. These will be mainly light and short-lived. Becoming dry in the afternoon but cloud increasing with rain arriving from the southwest late in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, becoming 80% through the morning. Extensive cloud cover above 600m at first with patches on lower slopes. Bases lifting through the morning to leave just occasional patches affecting the high summits.

Visibility: Very good air clarity away from low cloud with just brief reductions in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	33/43 W	28/38 W	24/33 W	21/30 W	14/18 W	9/11 S	11/15 SE
600	27/38 W	24/34 W	22/32 W	19/29 W	12/18 W	7/10 S	10/14 SE
300	13/32 NW	13/29 W	12/27 W	10/24 W	5/13 W	3/8 S	4/11 SE
Valley	13/30 W	14/29 W	14/27 W	11/22 W	6/14 W	3/6 SW	4/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/0	4/-0
600	6/1	6/1	7/2	7/3	6/2	6/3	5/2
300	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/8	8/7	8/7	7/6
Valley	11/8	11/8	12/9	12/10	11/10	10/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for cold conditions on the tops with a marked wind chill but winds will gradually ease through the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 08 Oct 2020

Weather: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain at first, mostly light but some heavy bursts possible at times. Feeling cold on the tops with sleet above 900m. Brightening up through the morning but showers will develop in the afternoon, these heavy for a time.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10-15mph, veering Westerly 15-20mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance in the morning with extensive cloud to 500 or 600m. Becoming 70% through the late afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks.

Visibility: Poor on higher slopes with low cloud for much of the morning. Improving through the afternoon with very good air clarity at all elevations later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 or 7C rising to 10 or 11C.
At 800m: Plus 4 or 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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